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In Re The Application of:)
Silvano Gai et al.)
Serial No.: 10/074,616)
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
PERFORMING REGULAR EX-)
PRESSION MATCHING WITH)
HIGH PARALLELISM)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 30, 2006 and the Interview conducted with the Examiner. All rejections and objections are respectfully traversed.